

Access for All Abilities Program 2010 - 2011

The Access for All Abilities Program aims to build the capacity of the sport and recreation sector to provide increased active participation opportunities for people of all abilities

Promote awareness of the benefits of active participation and provide support for inclusive sport and recreation environments

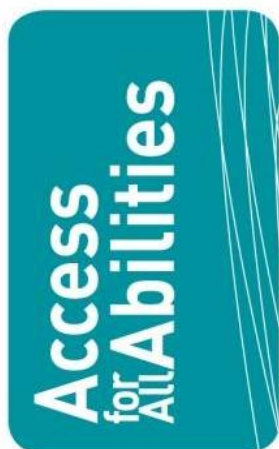
- To facilitate extensive promotion of inclusive activities through promotion in media relations, via the Assembly's bi-monthly newsletters and other promotional opportunities
- To deliver Inclusive Club workshops to assist in supporting inclusive practices in a range of settings.
- To provide the Mallee Wheelchair Sports School Awareness Program in Swan Hill, Gannawarra & Buloke Shires in partnership with Wheelchair Sports Victoria.
- In conjunction with the Northern Mallee Sports Star Awards, continue to promote and present the 'Athlete with a Disability Award'
- To develop a Southern Mallee Sports Athlete with a Disability Award.

Influence the planning and development of accessible and inclusive sport and recreation environments, programs and events

- To provide consultative advice in relation to all Sport & Recreation Victoria funded projects for planning and facility development.
- Provide opportunities to celebrate International Day for People With a Disability in each of the four Local Government Areas of the MSA region.
- Deliver the Club Connections Project to increase links between local sport and recreation clubs with residential and disability organisations.
- Facilitate active links between stakeholders to increase accessible and inclusive sport and recreation opportunities
- Cricket - Mildura, Tennis - Mildura & Swan Hill and Recreation Options in Gannawarra and Buloke.

Foster and develop partnerships to enhance access and inclusion in the sport and recreation sector

- Actively participate in networks that will further develop inclusive sport and recreation opportunities
- Progressive Unity Swan Hill (PUSH), Disability Agency Networks, Buloke Health and Disability Network, Regional & Metro Access for All Abilities Networks, Loddon Mallee Regional Recreation Network and Vision Australia Recreation Advisory Group.



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